

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
SPECIAL PROCURMENT RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD

TO: Kathy Harrington

FROM: Susie Smith

DATE: 08/04/08

REQ: ASA9-9-25

DESCRIPTION: Chem-tick Coated Fabric & Vinyl Ticking

SECRETARY OF STATE: Yes

MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION: No If yes, percentage(s) award amount: \$

WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION: No If yes, percentage(s) award amount \$

VENDOR: Chem-tick Coated Fabric **AMOUNT:** \$50,550.00

1. State in detail why this specific product is needed.

This product is needed to cover prisoner regular mattress.

2. Is this product needed for compatibility reasons?

Tests were run on this material for flammability, durability, antimicrobials, and for ease of sanitizing; plus purity. This product has to be compatible with the foam.

3. What research was done to determine that this is the best solution for the State and the price is fair and reasonable?

The agency has received samples from different vendors over the years. The agency has tried them and this material and foam has been the best match that they have tested. The specifications of the fabrics tell what foams are compatible. The price is in line with other materials that are similar to this in nature and quality.

4. What sets this product aside from similar products?

This product is antibacterial and has longevity. It is durable and easy to clean. This is a clear view product that is made of a PCV and designed with strength, yet retains optical clarity, offers a softness over all other traditional laminates.

5. Why was this particular contractor chosen?

ChemSafe 2000, ChemLux, and ChemFlex II are exclusively manufactured by Chem-tick Coated Fabrics. This is the only vendor that meets the agency's specifications. This vendor has been the sole source vendor who carries this product for high security areas.

6. Were other vendors contacted?

Vintex, Inc who gave the agency Chem-tick, Rhode Island Textile and Raytex who didn't return a quote.
